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Montana Health Care Programs Notice

School-Based Service Providers

Effective Immediately

Blanket Denials for Direct Care School Services No Longer Needed

Montana Medicaid has recently changed the way Direct Care services in Schools will handle Third Party Insurance. School-based Direct Care or Individual Education Plan (IEP) related services for students that have a primary insurance in addition to Medicaid can be billed directly to Montana Medicaid without third party insurance information on the claim.

Montana Medicaid had previously required schools to bill a Medicaid member's primary insurer before Medicaid or include a blanket denial.

Claims for Comprehensive School and Community Treatment (CSCT) or mental health services will continue to require billing of the member's primary insurer or include a blanket denial.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact Rena Steyaert at 406-444-4066 or rsteyaert@mt.gov.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or (406) 442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com.

Visit the Provider Information website at <http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov>.